

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TONY GIOVANNI JOSEPH,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAURA S. ROBINSON; UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

No. C 14-3779 WHA (PR)


**ORDER DENYING LEAVE TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
ON APPEAL**

Plaintiff, a California prisoner, filed this pro se civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1983. Pursuant to the referral notice from the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the appeal has been determined to be frivolous. Therefore, leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal is **DENIED**. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); *Hooker v. American Airlines*, 302 F.3d 1091, 1092 (9th Cir. 2002).

The Clerk shall transmit a copy of this order to the Court of Appeals.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 12, 2014.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE